

# Holy Family Church

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**HERITAGE ROOM**  
Parish Rentals (on hold for now)

**MASS SCHEDULE: (temporarily changed)**

*Weekends*

Saturday: 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Filipino American Mass (on hold for now)

*Weekdays*

Mon. through Fri.: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

*Holy Days (TBD)*

Visit our Web Page: [www.holyfamilywoodmore.org](http://www.holyfamilywoodmore.org)

**REGIONAL SCHOOL:** St. Mary of the Assumption School  
4610 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
Principal – Ms. Ashley Lewis (301-627-4170)

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements should be made with the Pastor six months in advance of the desired wedding date.  
Pre-Cana classes must be scheduled.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:30 PM or by appointment.

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. Classes on First Saturday at 10 AM. (Please call to register.)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** First Saturday at 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members of our congregation.  
Please pick up a registration form in the back of the Church or call the Rectory.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday 10:00 AM – All announcements should be faxed or submitted in writing to the Rectory.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meets 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM (virtual)

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY RESOURCES (PGCR)** - a parish ministry serving adults with living disabilities.  
Phone: 301-442-3708. Email: [PGCRDirector@PGCR.org](mailto:PGCRDirector@PGCR.org); Web Page: [www.PGCR.org](http://www.PGCR.org)





The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.

- Lk 4:18

**Readings for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- 01/22 5:30 Holy Family Parishioners
- 01/23 7:30 Joseph Marshall (D)
- 01/23 9:30 Albert & Agnes Bongjoh (D)/Marie Oyalowo
- 01/23 12:00 Thelma Queen (D)
- 01/24 8:00 Margaret Leach (D)/Leach Family
- 01/25 8:00 Mark Lambert (D)/Surfus Family
- 01/26 8:00 Mable Hamilton (D)
- 01/27 8:00 Rachel Queen (D)
- 01/28 8:00 Mary Whalen (D)
- 01/29 9:00 Margaret Leach (D)/Leach Family



*May the soul of Thelma Queen, Mable Hamilton and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

**Pray for Our Sick and Homebound** - Rita Schiavone, Charles Hartley, Willie & Nellie Reyes, Maurice Davis, Alfred Tawney, Bernard & Gloria Peters, Charles Brown, Angela Brown, Sharon Diaz, Suzanne Herbert, Lisa Ramsey, Joseph Stevenson, Maurice Thomas, Faith Brock, Willie Brown, Patricia Carroll, Amelia V. Centeno, Eleanor Hawkins, Remy Cabrera, Wilfredo Justimbaste, Gloria Marshall, Bill Schultz, Samuel Jones, Jr., Natika and Noah Brown, Jack Richards, James Fletcher, Mary Jane Thomas, Lisa Davidson, Debby Kruse, Eileen Richards, Linda Boles, Marco Venida, Kurleigh Bayrd, Geneva Murry, Jacqueline Foster, Monette Roxas-Tharp, James Moore, Sr., Anthony Jackson, Effie McGee, Darlene McDonald, Marie Oyalowo, Dianna Felton, Justin Barnes, Nicholas Roxas, Cynthia Bowie

**Where Can One Watch the Sunday Mass**

Masses are still being posted on the Parish website as well as at the following:

- <https://hfchurch.wordpress.com/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/HFWoodmore>

If you have a SMART TV, type “Holy Family Catholic Church Mitchellville MD” in the search engine at YouTube and our page will come up with the available Masses.

**Catholic Charities**

**VITA Tax Services** - The Catholic Charities Financial Stability Network is offering free tax preparation services. Please share this link with your parishioners and community: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/vita-registration>. Parishioners may complete and submit the registration form and Catholic Charities VITA volunteers will begin contacting you in mid-January.

**St. Joseph Sunday Pew Missals**

**LAST CHANCE TO BUY: 2021/2022 St. Joseph Sunday Pew Missal** - To get a copy, please follow the instructions on the purchase form located on the information table at the back of the church. Each copy is \$4 and exact payment is required (NO change given). The missals will be in the back of the church on January 29-30 with your name on the cover. For any questions, please contact Sherry Pollock (301-758-1119).

**Permanent Diaconate Formation Program**

The Archdiocese of Washington is reaching out to those men who wish to inquire about the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. Interested men and their wives are invited to attend a "Come and See" meeting to learn more about the formation program. Our next Come and See will be at St. Philip the Apostle in Camp Springs, on Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 PM. For more information please see the ADW website or contact Deacon Charles Huber at the ADW Pastoral Center (301-853-4582).

**February Reader & Altar Server Schedule**

The schedule has been emailed through Flocknote, this past Thursday, January 20th. Training for new Altar Servers will resume on Sunday, February 6th at 8:30 AM. These 45 minutes sessions are for those who are new to the ministry but are also open to those interested in refresher training.

**2022 Church Calendars**

Calendars are available in the church. Please only take one per household/family.

**Financial Support of the Parish**

Our parish collections have dropped significantly. If you can, please remember the parish in your giving. We thank all those who have continuously donated.

**Religious Education**

**Annual Family for our Parish Religious Education Program**— For the past five years, we have held an event for parish families to learn together about different faith topics. Last year, this was a virtual event and will be virtual again this year. Per the calendar, the date is Saturday, January 29th from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Parents AND students are expected to participate but all parishioners are welcome to join us for a morning of presentation and activity via Google Meet. PREP Families will be given more information via weekly Flock Note messages. An information flyer will be available in the back of the church for those not registered with our program.

**Religious Education Program Information** - Each Thursday, a Flocknote Message is sent to those families that are registered in both parish PREP and on Flocknote. If you have not been receiving these messages, please let us know. We can either help you to register on Flocknote or work with tech support to resolve the issues.

**Little Lectures on Catholic Living** — A series of brief presentations on aspects of catholic living. These presentations are intended for parish adults, are free and will be held once-a-month, on the 2nd Sunday of the month, from 10:50—11:40 AM in the Parish Meeting Room. A new presenter is scheduled for each talk.

- February 13 —Beyond Sacramental Preparation—Sara Blauvelt, Director, ADW’s Office for Catechesis

**Faith Matters** – A virtual class (using Google Meet) discussing teachings of the faith, meets on Wednesdays for 1 hour at 6:30 PM. The sessions are free and digital/printed materials can be provided. For more information or to register, please contact Mrs. Rozanski at 301-249-1167 or via email at [rozanski@hollyfamilywoodmore.org](mailto:rozanski@hollyfamilywoodmore.org). Topics for the next few sessions include: The Need for Reconciliation, Tell me about Extreme Unction? and The call of God to be a Priest.

**CATECHETICAL—**

- O** Faith Knowledge Trivia - In today's first reading we see Ezra
- R** the prophet. How many years before Jesus was he born
- N** (approximately)? A. 700 B. 500 C. 800 D. 300
- E** Did you get the answer to last week's question? The answer
- R** was D, the Holy family fled to Egypt because an angel had warned Joseph that Herod was seeking to kill all male infants.

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Word Search find the following words in the puzzle below:

**anointed  
parts  
proclaim  
prophet  
scribe  
tidings**

**Everyday Stewardship  
Recognized God in Your  
Ordinary Moments**

**Plant Your Works in the Word**

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Bethesda Retreat Center**

**Leading with the Heart of a Man: February 3** - Join us for a new series of Monthly Reflections for Men that will highlight everyday tips for transforming your relationship with God and your Family. Each evening includes: Mass, dinner, directed meditation, a practical talk, and time for personal reflection plus the opportunity for Confession. Cost is \$20 per person, per session. Advance Registration is required. SERIES REGISTRATION: For a limited time, register for all 3 reflections for only \$45 per person. Visit our website for more details and to register at [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). Hosted by the Men of Regnum Christi. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.



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